

# Healthcare Quality in New Jersey: a Report Card



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MEDICARE'S HEALTH CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



# Inpatient Care:

## Acute Myocardial Infarction

	US	NJ	Rank
• ASA 24 hrs	84%	76%	50
• ASA disch	84%	65%	52
• Beta 24 hrs	68%	61%	45
• Beta disch	78%	68%	45
• ACEI in AMI	71%	64%	48
• Smoking	38%	31%	46

# Inpatient Care: Heart Failure

	US	NJ	Rank
• LVEF	71%	72%	22
• ACEI in HF	66%	59%	42

# Inpatient Care: Stroke

	US	NJ	Rank
• Afib	57%	55%	33
• Antithromb	83%	73%	52
• Nifedipine	99%	99%	21

# Inpatient Care: Pneumonia

	US	NJ	Rank
• Antib 8hrs	85%	85%	35
• Antib rx	84%	85%	16
• BI cult	81%	82%	26
• Flu screen	24%	35%	7
• Pneu screen	23%	33%	6

# Outpatient Care: Immunization

	US	NJ	Rank
• Flu imm	71%	68%	44
• Pneumo imm	64%	60%	43

# Outpatient Care: Breast Cancer

- Mammo

US	NJ	Rank
77%	54%	51

# Outpatient Care: Diabetes

	US	NJ	Rank
• HgbA1c	70%	73%	41
• EyeExam	74%	72%	19
• Lipid Profile	60%	79%	5



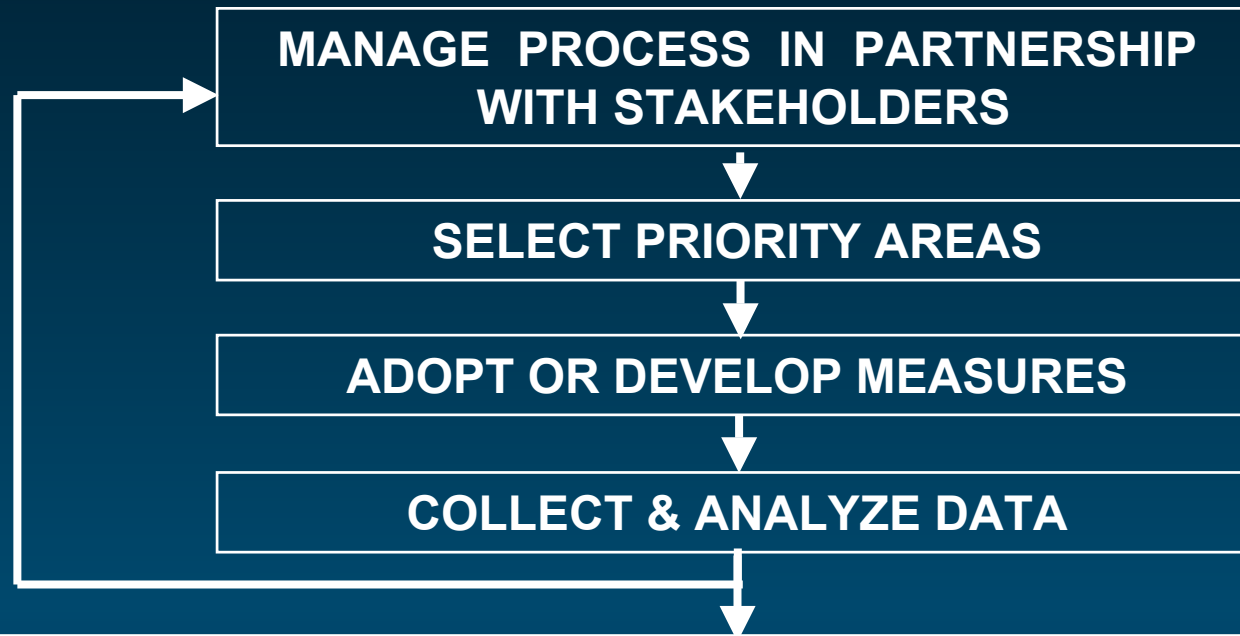
# A Broader Medicare View

	New Jersey
	Rank
• Ambulatory (FFS)	
Consumer evaluation	18
Clinical measures	34
• Managed care	
Consumer evaluation	30
Clinical measures	40
• Inpatient	34
• Dialysis facilities	27

# Medicare Clinical Measures (correlation of State ranks)

	Amb	M+C	Inpt	Dial
Amb FFS	1.00	0.66	0.65	0.30
M+C FFS	0.66	1.00	0.45	0.39
Inpatient	0.65	0.45	1.00	0.42
Dialysis	0.30	0.39	0.42	1.00

# WHAT WE CAN DO TO IMPROVE QUALITY



**IDENTIFY IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND  
SELECT APPROPRIATE IMPROVEMENT INTERVENTIONS**

**SUPPORT  
STANDARD  
METHODS**

**ESTABLISH  
&  
ENFORCE  
STANDARDS**

**GIVE  
PLANS,  
DOCTORS  
&  
PROVIDERS  
TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE**

**PROMOTE  
OR CREATE  
COLLABORA-  
TIONS AND  
PARTNER-  
SHIPS**

**GIVE  
CONSUMERS  
INFOR-  
MATION  
AND  
ASSISTANCE  
TO MAKE  
CHOICES**

**STRUCTURE  
COVERAGE  
AND  
PAYMENTS  
TO IMPROVE  
CARE**

**REWARD  
DESIRED  
PERFORM-  
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# The Intervention Tool Kit

